



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

David M. Rossi

Serial No.: **09/880,980**

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Title: **Thermally and Mechanically Stable
Low-Cost High Thermal
Conductivity Structure for Single-
Mode Fiber Coupling to Laser
Diode**

Examiner: Omar R. Rojas

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is made in response to the Office Action mailed 23 August 2002 imposing a restriction/election requirement on the claims. **Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-30 and 37-63.**

Applicant respectfully requests the following amendments be entered:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 31-36 without prejudice.

REMARKS

This Amendment is made in response to the Office Action mailed 23 August 2002 imposing a restriction/election requirement on the claims. Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-30 and 37-63.

A copy of the claims showing markings is attached as Appendix A, and a copy of the clean claims is attached as Appendix B.

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